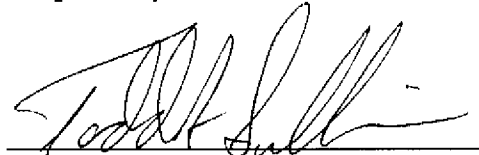


REMARKS

The claim amendments reflect the subject matter determined allowable by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Claims 5, 7, 8, and 9 have been rewritten in independent form. The remaining claims have been cancelled. The Applicant submits that the amendment contained herein place pending claims 5 and 7-9 in condition for allowance.

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